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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Martinez - Man Charged with Human Trafficking, Faces 20 Years

(U) An 18-year-old man is set for a pre-trial hearing on charges that he trafficked a woman and a teenage girl, and that he assaulted the woman with a metal pole. Deangelo Prince-Hardin, was charged at the time of his arrest in November 2017 with trafficking the woman. In late January 2018, county prosecutors added a new charge; human trafficking of a minor, after the teenage girl was determined to also be a victim. A judge will review evidence at his preliminary hearing set for 12 March to determine whether to order him to stand trial or dismiss the charges.

SOURCE: 6 March 2018, East Bay Times

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Florida – 14-Year-Old Charged With Making Bomb Threat against School

(U) Brevard County – A 14-year-old student is in custody after he threatened that a bomb would detonate at a high school. The student was charged with making the false report and interfering with school function. After the threat was issued, some faculty members were evacuated and all extracurricular activities were suspended.

SOURCE: 6 March 2018, Florida Today

(U) Maryland - Man Charged With Threatening To Blow Up Building

(U) Hagerstown – A man has been arrested on charges that he threatened to blow up an office building. Blake William Durboraw, 48, of Greencastle, Pennsylvania, has been charged with threat to detonate an explosive device and possessing explosives without a license. He was taken to Washington County Central Booking without incident and was being held at a detention center without bond. SOURCE: 6 March 2018, <u>Herald-Mail Media</u>

(U) New Jersey - Wiretap Leads to Alleged Drug Dealer's Arrest, Seizure of Cocaine and Cash

(U) Hudson County – The alleged leader of a drug ring now faces a federal narcotics charge stemming from a four-month probe that saw investigators wiretap his cellphone. Rayfeal Roman, 34, of Jersey City, was one of five people arrested last month as part of an investigation conducted by the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office. Federal authorities have since charged Roman with one count of conspiracy to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine. According to documents filed in the case and statements made in court, law enforcement obtained a court order to intercept wire and electronic communications on Roman's cellphone as part of the larger investigation into the drug network.

SOURCE: 6 March 2018, The Jersey Journal

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Burkina Faso – Authorities Arrest 8 after Attacks

(U) Ouagadougou – Authorities say they have arrested eight Burkinabe nationals in connection with last

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week's attacks on Burkinabe army headquarters and the French Embassy. Yesterday prosecutor Maizan Sereme announced that two of the suspects are current soldiers. Another is a former soldier who was kicked out of the military after a 2011 mutiny. Officials have said that eight assailants were killed during the violence on 2 March. Insider assistance with the assault was quickly suspected because the jihadists attacked a room where top army officials were to have been at the time. Instead, their meeting location had been changed at the last minute, preventing a more serious loss of lives to Commanders. SOURCE: 6 March 2018, Associated Press

(U) Iceland – 13 ISIS Militants Detained and Suspected of Plotting Attack

(U) Ankara – Anadolu Agency say that police have detained over a dozen suspects with suspected affiliation to the Islamic State in Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) in multiple pre-dawn raids. Twelve of the suspects are Syrian nationals, the agency said. The raids came days after police in the Turkish Black Sea coastal city of Samsun detained four Iraqi nationals while investigating a possible plot against the US Embassy in Turkey's capital city of Ankara, forcing the American facility to close on 5 March. SOURCE: 7 March 2018, Associated Press

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